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### New Port Security Grants Made Available

On Wednesday, May 5, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration announced an additional \$49.5 million for Port Security Grants in Round 4 of the Port Security Grant Program.

This grant program seeks to further develop critical infrastructure by enhancing facility and operational security including areas such as access control, physical security, surveillance, communications, cargo security, and passenger security. Facilities, terminals, U.S. inspected passenger vessels and ferries as regulated by 33 CFR Part 101, 104, 105, and 106 are eligible to apply for this port security grant opportunity. In addition, applicants must have submitted a security assessment and be able to readily identify each security enhancement as it applies to their critical infrastructure.

All applications for port security grants must be submitted to the Transportation Security Administration via <https://www.portsecuritygrants.dotts.a.net>. An announcement providing details about the program is published at the same site. Applicants are required to submit registration for application by Friday, June 4, 2004. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

Local inquiries regarding this program can be made to Mr. Dennis O'Mara of the Port Security Department at MSO Detroit, (313) 568-9488, or via email to [DO'Mara@msodetroit.uscg.mil](mailto:DO'Mara@msodetroit.uscg.mil).

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